



The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN-TV and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

July 01, – September 30, 2009

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
7/01/09	Economy	5pNews	:29	People are moving to Killeen at a tremendous rate. So many that it's on the top ten list of fastest growing cities in the nation.
7/01/09	Military	5pNews	:40	Local leaders celebrated the groundbreaking of a new psychiatric unit for the VA Hospital in Waco.
7/02/09	Consumer	6pNews	:20	HEB has an update on a beef recall in connection with with the JBS Swift beef recall. Representative from HEB headquarters say that there is no recalled beef in Stores right now because it was all sold before June 20 th .
7/02/09	Recreation	10pNews	:21	Tonight kicked off the 85 th annual 4 th of July PRCA Rodeo in Belton.
7/02/09	Children Safety	10pNews	:28	A company is recalling some baby floats just as we hit the peak of swimming season.
7/03/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:23	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department isn't messing around when it comes to lake safety. It's adding additional Game Wardens to patrol area lakes.
7/03/09	Roads	6pNews	:22	Several accidents caused a traffic mess on Interstate-35 as holiday travelers hit the road for July fourth weekend.
7/04/09	Emergency Services	10pNews	1:07	Killeen that's where firefighters are monitoring a massive grass fire. The dry grass fueled the flames, but fireworks are suspected as the cause.
7/06/09	Health	5pNews	:14	If you're a coffee drinker you may want to pour yourself another cup. Scientists now claim caffeine can reverse the effects of Alzheimer's and some cases even cure it.
7/06/09	Animals	10pNews	:43	Local animal shelters say they're seeing more people surrendering their pets because they simply can't afford to feed them or get them proper medical care.
7/07/09	Consumer	6pNews	:24	Department of Public Safety wants you to know about a door to door scam. Unlicensed salespeople are going door to door in some Texas neighborhoods trying to sell home alarm systems.
7/07/09	Housing	6pNews	:28	If you want to buy a home for the first time you can get help with a down payment. Texas Department of Housing announced new initiatives that will provide low to moderate income families access to money for closing costs and a down payment.
7/08/09	Employment	Texas Today	:25	Are you looking for a job? If so you may want to check out Baylor. The University is named a great college to work for by the Chronicle of Higher Education's annual survey.
7/08/09	Consumer	5pNews	:42	Owning a home is about to get more expensive. Farmers Insurance group and Allstate are raising their home insurance rates.
7/08/09	Consumer	6pNews	:28	Central Texans are being asked to conserve electricity because of the high demand across the state.

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7/09/09	Roads	Texas Today	:28	Texas transportation institute says rush hour traffic congestion nationwide has actually declined the last two years.
7/09/09	Government	5pNews	:42	Development of H-1-N-1 Swine Flu vaccine is moving ahead at full speed and there's talk the government is planning to pay for Americans to get the shot.
7/09/09	Government	6pNews	:26	Some Central Texas homeowners will get more protection from increasing property appraisals. Governor Rick Perry today signed two bills that slow the pace of increasing property appraisals and exempts disabled veterans from paying property taxes.
7/10/09	Economy	5pNews	:34	New information shows Texans are saving much more of their money.
7/10/09	Employment	10pNews	:14	The Waco Trib will lose dozens of employees as it moves its printing operation to Austin.
7/11/09	Recreation	10pNews	:21	If you're looking for some rock climbing fun and yoga relaxation head to Temple. The Summit Family Fitness Center opened up its newly renovated workout rooms today.
7/12/09	Roads	10pNews	:39	Traffic is moving along again after a six car pile up brought it to a halt this evening along I-35 in Troy. It happened just after 4:30.
7/13/09	Crime	5pNews	:22	Workers found bullet holes and broken glass throughout the Bruceville Eddy City Hall this morning.
7/13/09	Economy	10pNews	:30	Killeen is booming and the city is trying to make sure it's ready for an expected population boost over the next 20 years.
7/14/09	Education	5pNews	1:51	Temple District says five of its campuses and the school district itself will soon receive the poorest of ratings from the Texas Education Agency.
7/15/09	Roads	Texas Today	:24	Waco is now ranked 10 th in the state and 138 th in the nation when it comes to safe driving that's according to the Allstate America's Best Drivers Report.
7/15/09	Emergency Services	5pNews	:51	Marlin Police and Fire Department were called out as well as well as the county sheriff the precinct constable tells me this pool blew onto the top of a powerline knocking power out to the entire city of Marlin.
7/15/09	Economy	5pNews	:45	The state unemployment fund will run out of money next week. The Texas Workforce Commission will now ask to borrow 643 million dollars from the federal government.
7/16/09	Employment	10pNews	:35	The newspaper of record in Waco will soon have some new owners. Longtime Waco businessman and civic leader Clifton Robinson and his son Gordon are buying the trib from Atlanta based Cox Enterprises.

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7/16/09	Military	10pNews	:35	Fort Hood unit famous for it's rich history is now headed to Colorado. The Fourth Infantry Division held it's final ceremony on post today.
7/17/09	Housing	6pNews	:18	Some good news on foreclosure postings in Central Texas. In August foreclosures in McLennan County reached their lowest level in seven months.
7/18/09	Military	10pNews	:15	Local soldiers and their families get some help when it comes to healthcare information and future employment.
7/19/09	Charity	5pNews	:35	Dozens of dogs got some lovely spa treatment this afternoon in an effort to keep our community safer. They got baths and play time with other pooches at Waco's fifth annual charity dog wash at Dogtopia .Proceeds from all the doggie-pampering will go towards supporting local K-9 units and even adding more dogs to them.
7/19/09	Roads	10pNews	:14	More Central Texans hit the highway taking advantage of falling gas prices.
7/20/09	Education	Texas Today	:14	With our economy in a recession lots of high school grads are choosing community colleges instead of universities.
7/20/09	Government	6pNews	:25	Three billion dollars in federal money is on its way to Texas farmers struggling in this drought.
7/20/09	Employment	10pNews	:19	Starting Friday minimum wage goes up by 70 cents an hour. Workforce solutions says most Central Texas employers already pay above the minimum wage.
7/21/09	Roads	6pNews	:28	While driving on Texas roads you might even spot a litter bug tossing trash where it doesn't belong. That's why TX Dot has started a program where you can anonymously turn the litterbugs in. Those who are reported are not fined but will get a friendly notice.
7/21/09	Environment	10pNews	:24	Ford Motor company today offered some of it's newest vehicles for a test drive. All of the vehicles boast newly designed transmission and hybrid technology.
7/22/09	Health Care	5pNews	:30	Central Texans also have plenty to say about President Obama's healthcare plan and the reactions are not so good.
7/22/09	Health Care	5pNews	:43	A company working to reinvent urgent healthcare is bringing it's first franchise to Central Texas. "Doctor's Express" is opening a new Temple facility next Thursday at I-35 at Southwest loop 363.The clinic is designed to get patients without appointments in to see a doctor, diagnosed, and out the door in about 30 minutes.
7/23/09	Government	5pNews	2:24	If you're thinking about trading in your gas guzzler now is the perfect time to do it. A government discount plan started today. It offers up to 45 hundred dollars off a new more fuel-efficient car or truck.
7/24/09	Recreation	6pNews	:21	With triple digit heat.You'll probably be looking for a way to cool off this weekend .Killeen's new family Aquatics Center opens up tomorrow.

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7/25/09	Consumer	6pNews	:44	A new insurance program can give you good rates , as long as you let big brother check your driving. Progressive is using this one of a kind technology which plugs into your port and transmits information every time you step on the gas.
7/26/09	Economy	5pNews	:29	What do you want for downtown Waco? The city wants to know .A community meeting aimed at creating a master plan for downtown is scheduled for tomorrow to hear from residents.
7/27/09	Housing	5pNews	:23	Government says new U.S. home sales rose by the largest amount in nearly nine years last month.
7/28/09	Health Care	5pNews	:13	Killeen is considering raising rates on health insurance for city employees.
7/29/09	Military	6pNews	:15	Army officials are telling Central Texas hospitals to be on the alert today. That's after a woman wearing scrubs took a newborn from a Darnell Army Medical Center room at Fort Hood on Monday.
7/29/09	Health	6pNews	:29	Tanning beds can cause cancer. That's according to a summary of more than 20 studies .In fact the world health organization is moving UV tanning beds to the highest cancer risk category.
7/30/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	2:00	Moe bad news if you live in Bell County town of Nolanville Today the remaining four officers were laid off. Earlier this Week the city cut the Volunteer Fire Department
7/30/09	Emergency Services	5pNews	1:04	Dozens of people have been evacuated from neighborhoods near a Bryan Chemical Plant is on fire right now. This after Ammonium nitrate blew up at the plant in six hundred block of West Highway 21.
7/30/09	Employment	10pNews	:23	New numbers show the unemployment rate jumped from may to June in a number of cities in our area. In the Killeen -Temple-Fort hood area unemployment rose to 7 point 2 percent.
7/31/09	Education	6pNews	:36	Waco School District and the Temple School District received academically unacceptable ratings from the Texas Education Agency.
7/31/09	Emergency Services	10pNews	:17	People evacuated following big chemical warehouse fire in Bryan have all been allowed to return home.
8/01/09	Crime	10pNews	:26	The City of Killeen has seen dramatic drop in violent crime so far this year. Tonight the police department released the latest numbers. During the past six months violent crime fell more than 21 percent. Nonviolent crime fell more than one point seven percent.
8/02/09	Crime	5pNews	:25	A woman wanted for the attempted kidnapping of a baby at a hospital on Fort Hood has now been taken into custody.
8/02/09	Government	5pNews	:33	U.S. Marshals seized a line of skin products because they contain harmful bacteria.

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8/03/09	Emergency Services	6pNews	:42	A popular restaurant was evacuated when employees noticed smoke and flames behind the building. Late lunch goers at LA Fiesta on Franklin left in a hurry when a fire began behind the restaurant. No one was hurt and the building is not damaged.
8/04/09	Ethnic	Texas Today	:39	A big stir this morning over new driver's license requirements for immigrants here in Texas. Non-citizens trying to renew their license have to show proof of official work authorization every six months. Governor Perry says the rules fight fraud and identity theft.
8/04/09	Employment	Texas Today	:25	Postal Service released a list of nearly 700 offices under consideration for closing. So far no post offices in our area made the list but several in Dallas Fort Worth and Austin are on the list.
8/04/09	Ethnic	Texas Today	:20	Hispanic enrollment in Texas Colleges needs a big boost to meet a 2015 target date of increasing minorities in schools. A new report on higher education shows Hispanic enrollment at Texas Colleges and Universities need to almost double in the next six years.
8/04/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:37	Red light cameras in the city of Killeen are paying off. So far this year ,the city has brought in 400 thousand dollars from tickets. Cameras keep an eye on drivers at five busy intersections.
8/05/09	Health Care	10pNews	:21	Experts say a self exam, mammography, and a doctor's visit are the best ways to prevent breast cancer.
8/05/09	Roads	10pNews	:16	Texas Department of Transportation is allocating 2 point 4 million dollars in stimulus money to improve U.S. Highway 84 from McLennan County to Limestone County.
8/05/09	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:40	Police cadets in Temple trained for real life emergencies. The Temple Police Department is holding the driving portion of it's police academy this week.
8/06/09	Jobs	5pNews	:21	First time claims for jobless benefits dropped by 38 thousand last week.
8/07/09	Government	6pNews	:28	Government now says one or two cases of swine flu should not be enough to close an entire school. The CDS wants to give educators some guidelines to help prevent panic and confusion during the fall flu season.
8/09/09	Emergency Services	10pNews	:26	Desperate to pay the bills and continue protecting the City the Nolanville Fire Department held a fill the helmet fundraiser today and they got strong support from the community raising more than 42 hundred dollars.
8/10/09	Business	6pNews	:22	Greater Waco Chamber is one of several groups and agencies popping up on social networking sites. It's a way to get the word out about news and upcoming events.

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8/10/09	Employment	10pNews	:43	Killeen School District for a change is not scrambling to fill dozens of open teaching positions before the new school year. That's because of a projected 12 hundred student drop in enrollment for this year.
8/11/09	Roads	5pNews	:35	Traffic in the growing city of Killeen can be a major headache especially during rush hour. The city's transportation committee approved a multi-million dollar plan today that would widen watercrest road from two to four lanes.
8/11/09	Health	10pNews	:19	It could be another reason to take a aspirin. A study suggests colon cancer patients who took aspirin reduced their risk of death from the disease by nearly 30 percent.
8/12/09	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:21	The McLennan County Sheriff's chopper is an essential crime fighting and lifesaving piece of equipment but in this tough economy. Budget troubles have forced the department to find 85 thousand dollars just to keep the helicopter from being grounded.
8/12/09	Government	10pNews	:35	Instead of a town hall meeting Congressman Edwards is making plans to get community feedback with a telephone conference. He's planning a district wide telephone conference with Central Texans. He believes it will be a more effective approach in sorting out our healthcare problems.
8/13/09	Employment	6pNews	:40	HEB's new Temple Distribution Center is expected to bring more than 100 new jobs to Central Texas and help the company preserve the environment.
8/14/09	Recreation	6pNews	:20	Mother Neff State Park in Coryell County has electricity again. KCEN reporter Christine Winter shows us the park wants everyone to know its ready for visitors.
8/14/09	Crime	6pNews	:53	Some Bell County residents are taking a stance against crime in their neighborhood, they're holding a neighborhood block party in the Village Hills subdivision just off of highway 190 in Belton.
8/16/09	Employment	10pNews	:23	Texas Workforce Commission rejected about a third of jobless claims last year and 27 percent the first half of this year. Most of the denials stem from the states tight list of eligibility standards.
8/16/09	Government	10pNews	:21	Texas U-S Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is officially jumping into the race for governor. She's set to kick off a five day tour tomorrow.
8/17/09	Employment	5pNews	:41	A local company is now hiring for 100 new positions.L-3 communications in Waco is the largest private employer in McLennan County .It just opened it's new multi-million dollar hanger.

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8/18/09	Crime	6pNews	1:11	People are stealing water from the city of Temple and city workers are sending a lot of time cracking down on the problem.
8/19/09	Education	Texas Today	:17	Texas State Technical College in Waco is getting some cash to upgrade their aerospace technology center. One and half million dollars in federal grant money will be used to help expand classroom space and lab facilities.
8/19/09	Education	5pNews	:18	Kids will head back to school for the fall semester in the next few weeks. Two new campuses will open in the Killeen school district.
8/19/09	Government	10pNews	:41	Congressman Chet Edwards plans to dial up more than 200-thousand Central Texans to get their thoughts on healthcare reform.
8/20/09	Crime	6pNews	:19	Someone broke into a Baylor Administration Building overnight and stole a number of items. It happened at the Robinson Tower on South University Drive.
8/20/09	Government	6pNews	:32	Central Texans will be able to ask questions on health care directed at Congressman Chet Edwards of Waco in about 20 minutes. 200-thousand Central Texans in district 17 will be getting a call at 6:30 for a telephone conference with Edwards.
8/21/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:47	Police issued two arrest warrants in connection to a hit and run accident that happened more than a year ago.
8/22/09	Consumer	10pNews	:33	Central Texans parents are stocking up on school clothes and supplies this tax free weekend.
8/23/09	Charity	5pNews	:29	A homeless shelter is planning some major renovations as part of an agreement with the city. The changes at Martha's Kitchen include more restrooms, a hard-wired smoke alarm system ,fire escapes and plumbing.
8/24/09	Government	5pNews	:26	Lawmakers have passed a laundry list of new driving regulations that will soon take effect. Starting September 1 st you can no longer talk on a cell phone while driving in a school zone teen drivers have many more hours of training in store before they get that license plus everyone in the car must now "Click it or Ticket".
8/25/09	Government	Texas Today	:42	If there's an outbreak of swine flu here in Texas this fall Governor Rick Perry say's we're ready.
8/25/09	Education	5pNews	1:24	Every Groesbeck ISD student kindergartners to seniors is getting an upgrade. More than 15 hundred students getting new mac laptops. Making Groesbeck the largest district in Texas to give it's students computers.
8/25/09	Health	10pNews	:40	If your child still needs shots to start kindergarten or seventh grade, you may have some extra time to get them vaccinated. The state just pushed back the deadline for three immunizations including meningitis ,tetnus and chicken pox. They're now due October first.

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8/26/09	Employment	6pNews	:22	One Central Texas city is expected to add more than 76 thousand jobs over the next 25 years. A new report by the Perryman Group in Waco ranks Temple as one of the fastest growing economic regions in Texas.
8/26/09	Housing	6pNews	:28	How good does 8 thousand dollars in tax relief sound? The government hopes it sounds good enough to attract first time homebuyers.
8/27/09	Government	6pNews	:20	Government wants you to stand up and be counted for the census next year because it affects the roads you drive on and the roads you drive on and the schools your children attend.
8/27/09	Health	6pNews	:20	Brazos County is holding a seasonal flu shot clinic in about two weeks.
8/31/09	Health	10pNews	:18	Lorena School District in McLennan County confirmed it's 4 th case of swine flu today. This comes just a week after school started.
9/01/09	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:18	A Waco middle school student was arrested after an administrator found a hand gun in the child's back pack. Police were called to Tennyson Middle School just before 10 this morning when a teacher said a student was acting suspiciously.
9/01/09	Children's Health	6pNews	:42	Swine flu outbreak continues to spread across Central Texas schools. Midway ISD confirmed five cases of the virus. McLennan County public health district confirmed 15 cases from last week. Waco ISD had five hundred and fifty students absent last Friday.
9/02/09	Education	10pNews	:20	The growing Killeen school district has grown a little faster than expected. In fact two thousand more students enrolled this year than projected.
9/02/09	Consumer	10pNews	:21	HEB is issuing a precautionary recall for dinolunch products because of a possible contamination.
9/03/09	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:23	You may want to take note of a new law in Texas. It took effect two days ago. Requiring all passengers to wear a seat belt no matter their age or where they're sitting in the vehicle.
9/04/09	Recreation	5pNews	:39	Central Texas State Fair kicks off tonight at five and dozens of vendors are preparing for a large crowd. The fair runs today, Saturday and Sunday.
9/04/09	Education	10pNews	:32	A new chapter begins for Texas A & M Central Texas in Killeen. The army today handed over more than 660 acres for a new campus. The plan to bring a stand alone university to Killeen has been 20 years in the making.
9/05/09	Roads	6pNews	:44	Almost three million Texans are traveling this Labor Day weekend that's about ten percent of the state's population.

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9/06/09	Consumer	5pNews	:27	It's shopping madness at area stores this holiday weekend. Many retailers are offering specials this Labor Day to help Boost sales during this economic slump.
9/07/09	Health Care	10pNews	:20	Texas is dealing with a doctor shortage. There aren't enough primary care physicians in Texas.
9/08/09	Housing	10pNews	:33	Some Bell County homeowners are worried a new 214 acre housing subdivision will make some dangerous traffic problems even worse.
9/09/09	Consumer	5pNews	:31	You may have spotted some better prices at the grocery store .After a huge jump in food prices last year, the labor department says prices for dairy, meat, fruits, vegetables and bread are all down.
9/09/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:39	New information tonight on what happened during a nearly 10 hour police stand off in Killeen. A 26 year old man fired several gun shots near an elementary school and barricaded himself in a house.
9/10/09	Health	5pNews	:28	Your cell phone may be transmitting more than just calls. It could be passing along radiation. A government watchdog group says certain cell phones you expose you to more radiation than others.
9/11/09	Roads	10pNews	:36	Water almost reached the Salado Creek bridge this afternoon. The creek looked more like a live rushing river wiping out trees and flooding streets. The I-35 north access road at the bridge is still shut down.
9/12/09	Weather	10pNews	:14	A second day in a row flood waters keep some Salado residents from their home.
9/13/09	Consumer	10pNews	:21	A warning tonight for Texans who buy fresh herbs at the grocery store .There's a recall for fresh bunched parsley that could be contaminated with salmonella.
9/14/09	Air Travel	10pNews	:17	Flying soon? Well you might see an increase in air fares. Airlines have been trimming flights for the past two years, matching the falling demand for air travel.
9/15/09	Health Care	Texas Today	:26	There's been a big spike in the number of flu cases in Waco. Last week more than 14 hundred people had some form of the virus. That's up from 197 cases the week before.
9/15/09	Health Care	6pNews	:32	Health Insurance premiums for Texas families are rising faster than their paychecks.
9/16/09	Animal	10pNews	:34	Killeen's animal advisory board is pushing for an ordinance to help control the city's feral cat problem.
9/17/09	Military	6pNews	:31	It's a huge and some say well deserved tax break for veterans. A new law eliminated all property taxes for fully disabled Veterans.
9/18/09	Employment	6pNews	:15	Not since the 80's have we seen unemployment numbers this high in Texas.

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9/19/09	Veterans	10pNews	:25	Harley's Heroes Tour at Harker Heights. It's a program to help Vets file claims and learn what kind of medical coverage they qualify for.
9/20/09	Roads	5pNews	:35	The City of Waco wants to hear about it .It's looking for feedback on the estimated 311 million dollar expansion of I-35 as opposed to other local road projects.
9/20/09	Health Care	10pNews	:28	A new report shows Texas almost leads the nation in the percentage of residents who don't have health insurance.
9/21/09	Health	10pNews	:49	Bugs are biting early in Central Texas. This kind is sending people to the doctors office. Local doctors are seeing up to a 30 percent increase in patients.
9/22/09	Health	6pNews	:14	Bell County Health Department is expected to get N1H1 shots and mists in the first week of October.
9/22/09	Family	10pNews	:14	Water is the problem in the Falls County town of Golinda In this case drinking water. Residents say their water shuts off for hours at a time.
9/23/09	Recreation	5pNews	:28	If you're looking for something to do in downtown Temple you're about to have some new options. Several new businesses including and events center along with bars and restaurants are in the planning stages.
9/23/09	Health Care	10pNews	:31	Many of us are facing growing healthcare costs .Including city of Killeen employees who got mad when their rates almost doubled to insure their families. Today City Council members and employees got together to find a solution.
9/24/09	Roads	5pNews	:23	Multi-vehicle crash on interstate-35 yesterday near Bell County town of Troy is raising questions about median barriers on the clogged interstate.
9/25/09	Emergency Services	Texas Today	:28	After months of bickering, the Nolanville Volunteer Fire Department will get the money needed to stay up and running.
9/25/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	1:06	An accused terrorist who investigators say wanted to blow up a Dallas skyscraper. Lived in the small town of Italy just 50 miles north of Waco.
9/26/09	Charity	6pNews	:41	Central Texans are part of the Nation's biggest hands on volunteer effort to improve our public lands.
9/26/09	Charity	10pNews	:42	Waco Wild West Century Bicycling Tour started this morning in Indian Spring Park. The fundraiser helps the National Marrow Donor program called "Be The Match Foundation".
9/29/09	Health Care	10pNews	:27	Meanwhile the 40 year old hospital at Fort Hood that serves our soldiers and their families is a way past its prime. So it Came as great news today that the department of defense Is fast tracking a billion dollar plan to build a new Darnell Army Medical Center.

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9/29/09	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:21	The City of Nolanville approved its new budget tonight and that means the police force will get to add two extra Officers.
9/30/09	Roads	Texas Today	:35	Tex-Dot wants to make some changes to improve traffic and safety. They're looking at banning semis from using the fast lanes on parts of I-35 near FM-2268 in Bell County just south of the Bell-Williamson County Line.
9/30/09	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:17	Is it only overweight cops now suing the City Of Killeen over a fitness test? Apparently not. In fact one of officers who's listed in the suit actually passed the test.